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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This is to submit additional broadening claims for the subject reissue application,  
*originally filed as a broadening reissue application.*

Authority for such later-submitted broadening claims can be found in *In re Doll*, 419  
F.2d 925, 57 C.C.P.A. 822, 164 U.S.P.Q. 218 (C.C.P.A. 1970) and *In re Graff*, 111 F.3d 874, 42  
U.S.P.Q.2d 1471 (Fed. Cir. 1997). Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of  
the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject patent application by adding new claims 38 – 73 in the  
following manner.

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